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Subpart A—General Provisions

§ 170.100 Statutory basis and purpose.

The provisions of this subchapter implement sections 3001(c)(5) and 3004 of the Public Health Service Act.

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§ 170.101 Applicability.

The standards, implementation specifications, and certification criteria adopted in this part apply to Complete EHRs and EHR Modules and the testing and certification of such Complete EHRs and EHR Modules.

§ 170.102 Definitions.

For the purposes of this part:

Certification criteria means criteria:

- (1) To establish that health information technology meets applicable standards and implementation specifications adopted by the Secretary; or
- (2) That are used to test and certify that health information technology includes required capabilities.

Certified EHR Technology means:

- (1) A Complete EHR that meets the requirements included in the definition of a Qualified EHR and has been tested and certified in accordance with the certification program established by the National Coordinator as having